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SUBJ: ATTACK ON AGIP POL STORAGE DEPOT, MASSAWA

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DAMAGE TO AGIP POL STORAGE DEPOT MASSAW REPORTED REFTEL NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MINIMAL. MAAG OFFICER VISITING MASSAWA LAST WEEK REPORTED NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO STORAGE TANKS AFTER OVERFLYING DEPOT AND REPORTED SOURCES IN MASSAWA AS CONFIRMING THAT ONLY DAMAGE SUSTAINED WAS TO SOME CONNECTING PIPES BETWEEN TANKS. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US MUCH SAME THING JAN 12. SAID LOSS OF POL WAS SMALL AND DAMAGE LIGHT. STORAGE TANKS WERE STRONGLY CONSTRUCTED AND "BULLETS" FAILED PENETRATE. AGIP WAS CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT ATTACK COULD TAKE PLACE AT ALL. RE ATTACK ON VILLAGE OF HAIRGO (PARA 2 REFTEL), AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS CARRIED OUT BY EPMG NAVAL PERSONNEL IN "FIT OF EMOTION". TIENKEN CONFIDENTIAL

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